

Fleet Management Vehicle Accident/Incident Process

Regardless of the circumstances or extent of damage, any accident or incident involving a motor vehicle used for official state business must be handled as follows:

Driver's Responsibilities

At the scene:

- 1. Take necessary steps to protect yourself from further injury.
- 2. Assist any injured party, giving only the first aid you are qualified to provide.
- 3. Immediately call 911 for medical assistance if needed.
- 4. On campus, immediately notify Georgia Tech Campus Police by calling (404) 894-2500.
- 5. *Off campus*, immediately notify the proper law enforcement agency having jurisdiction, such as local police department, local sheriff department or state patrol by calling 911.
- 6. Cooperate with local law enforcement. Provide factual information, limiting responses to questions asked.
- 7. Provide factual information about yourself and the Institute's vehicle to the other driver(s), e.g., name, agency, phone number, vehicle identification number (VIN), etc.
- 8. Obtain needed information from other driver(s). Identify witnesses and obtain addresses and phone numbers. Take photos of the accident scene and vehicles involved.
- 9. Do not discuss your actions with parties other than law enforcement. Do not admit fault.
- 10. Collect all required information necessary to complete the Net Claims Report. This includes the case number for the police report.
- 11. If the vehicle is not drivable. Contact the GT Fleet Services department at 404-385-4232 or the ARI Afterhours Hour Roadside Assistance at 1-800-227-2273.
- 12. Report the accident/incident to DOAS Net Claims Accident Hotline at 1-877-656-7475 and your supervisor as soon as possible.

Afterwards:

- 1. DOAS will set up the claim and may assign an appraiser after Net Claims report is completed.
- 2. The vehicle will need to be delivered to Fleet Services for three estimates utilizing alternative parts. The vehicle is placed out of service until repairs are complete.
- 3. Driver / supervisor will provide Fleet Services with a copy of the police report.

Supervisor's Responsibilities within 24 hours:

- 1. Verify driver completed the above responsibilities.
- 2. Agree or disagree that the driver was acting within his/her scope of duties as an employee, student, etc.
- 3. Provide a completed and signed copy of the USG Motor Vehicle Use Program Supervisor's Accident Follow-Up Checklist.
- 4. Provide the driver's current USG Motor Vehicle Use Acknowledgement and Driver Notification forms.
- 5. Submit the completed document package to <u>gtfleet@gatech.edu</u> or service request at <u>http://fm-fasweb.ad.gatech.edu/FASuiteProdWeb/</u>



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Vehicle Accident Report Form

USG Motor Vehicle Use Acknowledgement form

USG Driver Notification form

USG Supervisor's accident follow up check list